IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A formable plastic ~~Formable plastics~~ article which inhibits water droplet formation ~~and comprises~~ comprising a ~~plastics~~ plastic substrate, at least one inorganic coating (a) which inhibits water droplet formation, and one adhesion-promoting intermediate layer (b) located between the plastics substrate and the inorganic coating, ~~obtainable~~ obtained by applying the intermediate layer (b) from a mixture with a solvent which has a volatility index smaller than or equal to 20, the total of the layer thicknesses of the inorganic coating (a) and of the intermediate layer (b) being at most 700 nm and one of more nonionic flow control agents and an anionic flow control agent are added to coating composition (a), the ratio by weight of anionic flow control agent to nonionic flow control agent being in the range from 0.01:1 to 1:1.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): ~~Plastics~~ The formable plastic article according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the solvent has a volatility index smaller than or equal to 15.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): ~~Plastics~~ The formable plastic article according to Claim 1 ~~or 2~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the mixture from which the intermediate layer is applied encompasses at least 70% by weight of a solvent which has a volatility index smaller than or equal to 20.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): ~~Plastics~~ The formable plastic article according to ~~any of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein the compound having a

volatility index smaller than or equal to 20 gives a delta haze of at least 6% after 60 minutes of exposure time and 10 abrasion wheel rotations.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): ~~Plastics~~ The formable plastic article according to ~~any of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein the solvent is a carboxylic ester.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): ~~Plastics~~ The formable plastic article according to ~~any of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein the plastics substrate encompasses cycloolefin copolymers, polyethylene terephthalates, polycarbonates, and/or poly(meth)acrylates.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): ~~Plastics~~ The formable plastic article according to ~~any of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein the plastics substrate is composed of polymethyl methacrylate.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): ~~Plastics~~ The formable plastic article according to ~~any of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein the plastics substrate has an impact strength of at least 10 kJ/m^2 to ISO 179/1.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): ~~Plastics~~ The formable plastic article according to ~~any of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein the plastics substrate has a thickness in the range from 1 mm to 200 mm.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): ~~Plastics~~ The formable plastic article according to ~~one or more of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein the thickness of the adhesion-promoting intermediate layer (b) is in the range of 50 and 400 nm.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): ~~Plastics~~ The formable plastic article according to ~~one or more of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein the adhesion-promoting intermediate layer encompasses vinyl polymers modified by polar groups.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): ~~Plastics~~ The formable plastic article according to ~~any of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein the carbon content of the inorganic coating (a) is at most 17% by weight, based on the weight of the coating (a).

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): ~~Plastics~~ The formable plastic article according to ~~any of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein the inorganic coating (a) is obtainable by curing colloidal solutions of inorganic and/or organometallic compounds.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): ~~Plastics~~ The formable plastic article according to ~~any of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein the inorganic coating (a) is obtainable by condensing a composition which encompasses at least 80% by weight of alkyltrialkoxysilanes and/or tetra-alkoxysilanes, based on the content of condensable silanes.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): ~~Plastics~~ The formable plastic article according to ~~any of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein the layer thickness of the coatings (a) and (b) is in the range from 100 to 500 nm.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): ~~Plastics~~ The formable plastic article according to ~~any of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein the scrub resistance of the plastics article to DIN 53778 is at least 10 000 cycles.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): ~~Plastics~~ The formable plastic article according to ~~any of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein the plastics article has a modulus of elasticity to ISO 527-2 of at least 1500 MPa.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): ~~Plastics~~ The formable plastic article according to ~~any of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein the plastics article has a weathering resistance to DIN 53 387 of at least 5000 hours.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): ~~Plastics~~ The formable plastic article according to ~~any of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein the plastics article has a transparency to DIN 5033 of at least 70%.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): ~~Process~~ A process for producing plastics articles which inhibit water droplet formation, according to ~~one or more of Claims 1 to 19, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein

a) an adhesion-promoting coating (b) is applied to a plastics substrate from a mixture with a compound which has a volatility index smaller than or equal to 20, and is cured, and then

b) an inorganic coating (a) which inhibits formation of water droplets is applied and cured.

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): ~~Process~~ The process according to Claim 20, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the coating (b) is applied by flow coating.

Claim 22 (Currently Amended): ~~Process~~ The process according to Claim 20 ~~or 21, characterized in that~~ , wherein the coating (a) is applied by flow coating.